

composition comprising an antigenic molecule either entrapped within the interior of an HBsAg particle or exposed or present at the surface of an HBsAg particle, wherein said antigenic molecule is not covalently attached to said HBsAg particle.

6(Amended). The method of claim 1, wherein said antigenic molecule is an antigenic protein or peptide.

7(Amended). The method of claim 10, wherein said antigenic molecule is HIVenv/V3 peptide.

8(Amended). The method of claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises an immunostimulating molecule entrapped within or exposed or present at the surface of said HBsAg particle.

17(Twice-amended). A composition comprising an HBsAg particle and a biologically active molecule either entrapped within the interior of an HBsAg particle or exposed or present at the surface of an HBsAg particle, wherein said biologically active molecule is not covalently attached to said HBsAg particle.

31 (Twice-amended). In a method of generating a CTL response to an antigenic molecule in a mammalian subject comprising administering an effective amount of a composition which comprises an antigenic molecule, the improvement whereby the CTL response is enhanced, wherein said antigenic molecule is either entrapped within the interior of an HBsAg particle or

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exposed or present at the surface of an HBsAg particle, said antigenic molecule being not covalently attached to said HBsAg particle.